

Home and Colonial Training Institution,

For the Improvement and Extension of Education
on Christian Principles.

DEPOSITORY,

for Books and Apparatus.
16, St. Paul's Row.
adjoining the
Institution.

EDUCATIONAL PAPER,

Published Quarterly.

Price 3d

By Post 1/2

per Annum.

Gray's Inn Road, near King's Cross, London, W.C.

October 22, 1861

My dear Miss Mather,

although your last letter

reached me in due course, two months & more
elapsed since I only now take up my
pen to write to you in reply. — You must
think that I have forgotten you & have given
me up as a failed correspondent & friend.
Pray do not think any thing of the long
time I have been silent. Since I returned home affection upon
affection has come upon me like so many
rolling waves on the shore than last
me of my dear children — a daughter my
second child of 22 not long since a
peculiarly strong healthy & sure of long life

11p2pneu10

My son health has also been very trying. I do hope dear child that you mind
not different & my poor wife still ill. "more at ease & comfortable than when
you wrote in August. I do understand how
but the Lord has declared that in like 'very' wicked you may feel your heart & eye
trouble he will be with us & we are a Christian. It is trust in him the hope of
not leave us. Bless her name, my hope & glory not a pure & sinless heart in us
is in him. And when we dear ~~feel~~ ^{hope} of glory. Paul called himself a
scandal to you case a far more trying & wicked man are you bound than that
one than mine. An orphan, alone & ~~poor~~ If you can say 'with the mind I serve'
stranger & a woman too. Oh I would ~~die~~ ^{die} than you are safe. Do you not feel some
rather close the eyes & adjust in the
coffin the last of my dear daughters
than leave them orphans to weep for me
& then we comfort home without ~~but~~ to cast ourselves upon the ~~worship~~
any one a cold world to be their pro-~~but~~ Lamb and feel that he is all to us
tector & guide. My heart is always ~~for~~ ^{on} our lightness, our sacrification - ye are
dearer towards the orphan. Within seen complete in him. Without any hesitation
years I have buried three those now ~~say~~ to you are still hesitating - so
only two left. But the Lord gave & ~~on~~ ^{on} yes surely so & for a conscientiously
the Lord has taken away & blessed her ~~do~~ ^{she} yes & cheerfully, ~~thankfully~~. But
in holy name. They all died in the faith ^{do} ~~not~~ without a Doctor allowing the
of the gospel. tempt tryin for a certificate. Let your

11p3pneu10

11 p 4 p.m. 10

lawful desire to occupy the ground of a
cattle dealer unless he put aside God
speaks to you in disease these words
Do not shake the hair & gland nerve
system or you are a dead or useless
woman. It is not better to work without
a certificate than to possess a certificate
the anath for work afterwards. I
sympathize with you in your desire but
rest & improve yourself steadily but
justly. I speak as at Xmas 1862 you
may be strong enough. I hope your pride
is not an unworthy pride.

If I were Marylyn when you talk about
singing against the bark of the children I fear
I should scold or do something worse. You can
only use the meas of spiritual foolishness to
get it off. I do not believe a word about
your want of wisdom there. And as to your
words I am prepared to hear that you
go through all the moral muck & mire
but & yet you should when you get into
the indecent assault without remorse
as you know & full of the lost ~~loss~~
& loss to God forever persist. But my
dear your friend as I look this you must

Friday Afternoon

My Dear Mr. Mason

I was very sorry indeed this morning when I found that giving a lesson was too much for you. When I saw you, ^{first} I was exceedingly pleased thinking you were better & trying & not nervous in giving a criticism. Indeed I felt as if you had lost all fear of me as a critic & regarded me as a friendly genius sitting there to do you a good turn. But oh you naughty girl - it was your own spirit & resolution that would ^{over} come disease - that would discharge a duty at whatever & might cost you

you must not attempt another.
I shall not let Mr Bassell affect
you any more. You can
teach well & need only only to
study our principle. I liked
your lesson much. I trust the
Lord will spare your
life & permit you to work in
his vineyard a while here.
If however his service will be
depart & escape the world ~~to the~~
snare we be more for your real
& eternal happiness. Do not
you love the Savior dear Neph
man & do so to behold his
face will be glorious. I hope
y^r affliction does not lead you

^{i2 p2 pneu 10}
to spine. You may be young
in years but rich in experience.
To suffer perfect man & faster than
to do. Thus you are taught to be
man like the Savior. May the
Lord preser a by ^{his} with you in
all the riches of power & love
& give you when the summer
comes an abiding darkness
into his everlasting Kingdom
which is a Kingdom of glory &
of suffering.